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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Yoshimasa Kinoshita ) Group Art Unit 3617  
Appl. No. : 10/796,767 )  
Filed : March 9, 2004 )  
For : SMALL WATERCRAFT WITH )  
STRUCTURE INHIBITING )  
WATER FROM ENTERING )  
ENGINE )  
Examiner : Edwin L. Swinehart )

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 5, 2006, Applicant respectfully submits the following amendments and comments in connection with the above-captioned application.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.

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JFWPlease Direct All Correspondence to Customer Number **20995****AMENDMENT / RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL**

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified application are the following enclosures:

(X) Amendment After Final in 5 pages.

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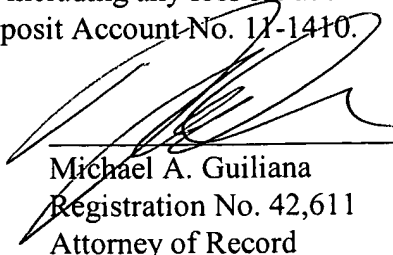
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